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3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
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5. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) of A Person To Be Added or Deleted As An Inventor;
6. Consent of the Assignee to Change the Inventorship of the Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5);
7. Newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
8. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
9. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 with Exhibits A, B and C;
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Respectfully submitted,

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